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PATENT 2185-0514P

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Applicant:

Tatsuo TATENO et al.

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For:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FATTY ACID ESTERS

AND FUELS COMPRISING FATTY ACID ESTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

June 4, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

June 4, 2002 Tuesday

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended to and including June 16, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim ${\bf \acute{e}}$ without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Amend the claims as follows:

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